



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) added a prescription drug benefit (sometimes referred to as Medicare Part D) to the Medicare program beginning January 1, 2006. Individuals who are entitled to Medicare benefits under Part A, or who are enrolled in Part B will be eligible to enroll in the new prescription drug benefit.

The purpose of this flyer is to alert you of this new prescription drug benefit offered through Medicare and to make you aware that your current prescription drug benefit as a retiree of the State of Delaware will not change. If you are enrolled in a Group Health Plan through the State (for example, Blue Cross Blue Shield Special Medicfill, Blue Care Carveout, or Coventry Medwrap) your prescription drug benefit administered by Express Scripts as a part of the medical plan will still provide coverage.

This new Medicare prescription drug coverage is insurance from private companies. Medicare beneficiaries can choose the drug plan and pay a monthly premium. You will be receiving information about this new prescription drug benefit in the coming months from many sources.

You **DO NOT** have to enroll in a Medicare Part D plan if you are covered by the State's prescription benefit plan. **If you do enroll in a Medicare Part D plan, you will have NO prescription coverage through the State of Delaware.**

The State Pension Office and the Statewide Benefits Office are working together to ensure that every Medicare eligible individual covered by our health plan has the information they need to make a confident choice about prescription drug coverage. To assist you, workshops will be conducted throughout the State in September to educate State of Delaware retirees about Medicare Part D. The dates, times and locations of these workshops are listed on the back of this flyer.

**Any questions: Call the State of Delaware Office of Pensions
302-739-4208 or 800-722-7300 or
Statewide Benefits Office at 302-739-8331**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE IMPORTANT AND
INFORMATIVE MEETINGS!**

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS ABOUT MEDICARE PART D AND YOUR PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE AS A STATE OF DELAWARE RETIREE



DATE	TIMES	LOCATIONS
September 12, 2005	9:00 am to 11:00 am	Milford Senior Center 111 Park Avenue Milford, DE 19963
September 13, 2005	9:00 am to 11:00 am	Mamie A. Warren Center 1775 Wheatley's Pond Road Smyrna, DE 19977
September 15, 2005	9:00 am to 11:00 am	West Center City Adult Center 801 N. Madison St. Wilmington, DE 19801
September 20, 2005	9:00 am to 11:00 am	Seaford State Center 350 Virginia Avenue Seaford, DE 19973
September 22, 2005	9:00 am to 11:00 am	Harrington Senior Center 102 Fleming Street Harrington, DE 19952
September 23, 2005	9:00 am to 11:00 am	Newark Senior Center 200 White Chapel Drive Newark, DE 19952
September 27, 2005	9:00 am to 11:00 am	Cheer Community Center 20520 Sandhill Road Georgetown, DE 19947
September 28, 2005	9:00 am to 11:00 am	Dover Modern Maturity Center 1121 Forrest Avenue Dover, DE 19904
September 29, 2005	1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	MOT Senior Center 300 South Scott Street Middletown, DE 19709

